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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: FLORIAN TAUSER ET AL. - 1

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EXAMINER: Ari M. Diacou

TITLE: FIBER-OPTIC AMPLIFICATION OF LIGHT PULSES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, for three months, from January 20, 2006 to April 20, 2006. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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